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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
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SUBJECT : Clearance to Publish an Unclassified Manuscript

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